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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 3642  
Serial No.: 10/020,427 : Examiner: Paul Callahan  
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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, :  
METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :  
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING :  
APPARAUTS, OPTICAL DISK AND :  
MTHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK :

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-30.

Please add the following new claims:

31. (Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:
- a data zone having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;
  - a reflective layer formed on the data zone; and
  - portions of the reflective layer being trimmed forming markings,
- wherein the markings form a barcode pattern indicating information and are formed on the pits on a track of the optical disk.

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